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TAGS: ASEC, GR
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT USIS LIBRARY

1. THIS MORNING , FEBRUARY 24, SHORTLY AFTER USIS
LIBRARY OPENED, LIBRARY USER TOOK CONCEALED STEEL
BAR FROM UNDER HIS CLOTHING AND SMASHED A LARGE
WINDOW. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY APPREHENDED BY POLICEMAN
ON DUTY AT USIS CENTER. THERE WERE NO INJURIES
NOR ATTACKS AGAINST PERSONS.

2. UPON QUESTIONING BY POLICE, IT BECAME APPARENT
THAT MENTAL ILLNESS RATHER THAN ANTI-AMERICANISM
WAS MOTIVE FOR WINDOW BREAKING. ARRESTEE, WHOSE
FAMILY HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS, HAS BEEN
TAKEN BY POLICE FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION.

3. LIBRARY WAS CLOSED BRIEFLY WHILE WINDOW WAS
REPLACED AND HAS NOW REOPENED AND IS OPERATING NORMALLY.
COST OF THE REPLACEMENT GLASS AND MILAR FOR IT
IS ABOUT 5000 DRACHMAE.
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